

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2878

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicant(s): Masashi SANO

Appl. No.

: 10/608,017

Filed

: June 30, 2003

For

: REFLECTIVE SENSOR FILTER FOR)

REFLECTIVE SENSOR, AND

METHOD OF DETECTING OBJECT

USING THE SAME

Allowed:

August 25, 2005

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a formal request to have \$180 credited to our Deposit Account 18-0002 regarding the above-referenced allowed application because \$180 was erroneously deducted from our account for an IDS fee on July 28, 2005. Attached is a copy of the July 2005 Deposit Account Statement.

After several discussions with PTO personnel regarding our Deposit Account Statement, it was established that the entry on July 28, 2005 was incorrect because the IDS filed on July 15, 2005 was timely filed. Therefore, please refund the requested amount.

Respectfully submitted.

November 8, 2005

Date

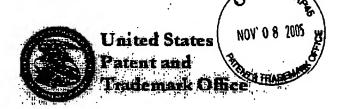
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Deposit Account Statement

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DATE SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	4MT	BAL
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July 15, 2005

INFORMATION

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2), i.e., after a first Office Action on the merits but before Final Rejection and/or Notice of Allowance.

Attached are copies of two Japanese Unexamined Patent Publications No. 2003-207578 and 11-49405 with English-language abstracts and computer translations, and a Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 4-91691 corresponding to U. S. Patent No. 5,172,003. The publications were cited in a Japanese Office Action dated May 31, 2005 for the corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-197453. Any relevance of the Japanese publications can be gleaned from the English translations. The publications are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Consideration of the documents is respectfully requested.

It is hereby certified that each item of information contained in this

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